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**Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/551,466; Filed: August 7, 2006  
For: **Conjugate for Gene Transfer Comprising Oligonucleotide and Hydrophilic Polymer, Polyelectrolyte Complex Micelles Formed from the Conjugate, and Methods for Preparation Thereof**  
Inventors: JEONG *et al.*  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
2. One (1) sheet of replacement drawings (Figs. 5A-5B).

The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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